

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 to 11 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus comprising a master phone, a slave phone, a facsimile, a first communication means for telephone communication via a public network[[.]] using a specified communication cable, and a second communication means for telephone communication via an IP network[[.]] using the communication cable, the apparatus further comprising:

a selection means for selecting one of the first and second communication means based on a user indication; and

a control means for, during communication using one of the communication means selected by the selection means, controlling communication using the other communication means based on a user instruction,

wherein said selection means selects the first communication means in a case where the user indication indicates to use the master phone, said selection means selects the second communication means in a case where the user indication indicates to use the slave phone, said selection means selects the first communication means in a case where the user indication indicates to use the facsimile, and said selection means selects the second communication means in a case where the user indication indicates to use the second communication means.

2. to 11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a communication apparatus comprising a master phone, a slave phone, a facsimile, a first communication means for telephone communication via a public network[[,]] using a specified communication cable, and a second communication means for telephone communication via an IP network[[,]] using the communication cable, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting one of the first and second communication means based on a user indication; and

during communication using one of the communication means selected by the ~~selection means~~ selecting step, controlling communication using the other communication means, based on a user instruction,

wherein said selecting step selects the first communication means in a case where the user indication indicates to use the master phone, said selecting step selects the second communication means in a case where the user indication indicates to use the slave phone, said selecting step selects the first communication means in a case where the user indication indicates to use the facsimile, and said selecting step selects the second communication means in a case where the user indication indicates to use the second communication means.

13. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is stored a computer-readable program for controlling a communication apparatus comprising a master phone, a slave phone, a facsimile, a first communication means for

telephone communication via a public network[[.]] using a specified communication cable, and a second communication means for telephone communication via an IP network[[.]] using the communication cable, the program comprising the steps of:

selecting one of the first and second communication means based on a user indication; and

during communication using one of the communication means selected by the ~~selection means~~ selecting step, controlling communication using the other communication means, based on a user instruction,

wherein said selecting step selects the first communication means in a case where the user indication indicates to use the master phone, said selecting step selects the second communication means in a case where the user indication indicates to use the slave phone, said selecting step selects the first communication means in a case where the user indication indicates to use the facsimile, and said selecting step selects the second communication means in a case where the user indication indicates to use the second communication means.